ABSTRACT

A test connector (1) includes a base (10), a cover (20), a metallic stiffener (70), two operating members (60), and a lid (30). An opening (703) is defined in the stiffener for receiving the cover therein. Two spaced projections (704) are formed on one end of the stiffener. Two receiving grooves (705) are defined in bottoms of the projections respectively. Each operating member comprises a first operating lever (601) engaged with the receiving grooves via a first shaft (603), and a second operating lever (602) engaged with the base. The lid is engaged with the operating members for pivotably moving the first and second operating levers so that the operating members actuate the stiffener and the cover to move. When the cover moves to make the terminals connect a CPU during applying an unduly force on the lid, the metallic stiffener can protect the plastic cover from damage.